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Report from the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

The Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation was approved January 19, 1993 by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

This "approval" allowed the Sac and Fox Nation to receive Federal funds. With the reception of these Federal funds, there are "restrictions" that are to be complied with set forth by the Federal Government.

Sac and Fox Elders **Monthly Meeting**

January 13 2015 Shawnee10:00 am

Sac and Fox **Veterans**

Monthly Meeting January 12 2015 **Cultural Center**



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PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED

MEETING OF THE

SAC AND FOX NATION

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD ON

January 11, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M.

IN THE SMALL

CONFERENCE ROOM

OF THE

SOCIAL SERVICES

BUILDING

SAC AND FOX

RESERVATION

STROUD, OKLAHOMA

HUD representatives annually perform on-site reviews of housing authorities in order to insure that Federal rules and regulations are being adhered to.

Any housing authority found not to be in compliance with any provisions of NAHASDA is subject to remedial action, which could include termination of payment (loss of funding).

The Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) is the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation (HASFN). Housing Commissioners are appointed by the Business Committee to be the "governing body" of the HASFN.

The regulations that are to be followed by housing authorities are set forth at 24 CFR Part 1000 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA).

The HASFN policies and procedures, as well as federal regulations, are available for review at the HASFN office.

The HASFN conducts regular monthly board meetings on the third (3rd) Monday of each month at 4:30 PM, unless otherwise posted, at the housing authority office at 201 N. Harrison St. Shawnee,

Oklahoma. These monthly meetings are open to the public and tribal members are encouraged to attend.

The current HASFN Commissioners are: Chairman Forrest Walker, Vice-Chairman Curtis Wakolee, Secretary Shanarae Boyd, Treasurer George Harjo Jr., and Board Member Cheryl McClel-

The current Administration includes: Executive Director Billy Komahcheet, Executive Assistant/H.R. Representative Danica Smith, Compliance Officer Randy Snead, Housing Management Dept. Director Kathryn Geionety, Housing Services Dept. Director Sherman Brown, Housing Services Assistant Director Joyce Snodgrass, and Inspector Marty Masquat.

For any questions or comments please feel free to contact any of the above listed administration by calling 405-275-8200 or stop by the office located at 201 N. Harrison St. Shawnee, Oklahoma. For any questions or comments to the Board members please feel free to attend the monthly board meetings.

Any and all input is encouraged.

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY PAPER IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

PowWow Committee's Sweet Heart Dance

DATE: February 13, 2016

TIME: 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

PLACE: SAC AND FOX NATION **COMMUNITY BUILDING** STROUD OK



INTEREST TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointing people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information form below and return the completed form and a resume to the Tribal Secretary

NAME:		Roll Number:
Address		Telephone:
CITY:	State:	Zip Code:
I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions, or Boards, as prioritized below:		
Priority #1:		
Priority #2:		
Priority #3:		
Submitted by:		

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QUARTERLY GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING of the Sac and Fox Nation

Saturday, March 5, 2016 Sac and Fox Nation Community Building 10:00 am